

As I understand it Sinclair Broadcasting is requiring their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. I'm sure you see the unfairness of that. In fact it goes beyond unfairness. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, they threaten our freedom. When T. V. is nothing more than continuous political advertising for the current administration, it becomes state controlled T. V. and threatens our democracy. Good T. V. must provide substantive news about issues that matter rather than government propaganda. If you think about it, you are really working to lead this great country of our into totalitarianism. Do you really want that?

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.